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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment made herein and consideration of the remarks, which follow.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

3. (once amended) A window operator as claimed in claim 1, further including a lost motion mechanism between the threaded element and the coupling, and an engagement device for in use, engaging with a locking arrangement mountable with a window sash, the engagement device being movable by said lost motion mechanism to apply a locking action to the locking arrangement.

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